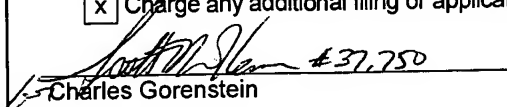
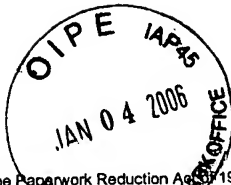




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Application No. 10/761,273-Conf. #002584		Filing Date January 22, 2004		Examiner P. A. Neils	
				Art Unit 2875	
Applicant(s): Yasutoshi KATSUDA et al.					
Invention: SURFACE LIGHTING DEVICE AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE USING THE SAME					
<b>MS Amendment</b> Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450					
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<b>Application Type</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>FILING FEES</b>	<b>SEARCH FEES</b>	<b>EXAMINATION FEES</b>	<b>Fees Paid (\$)</b>		
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Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
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Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)							50
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Multiple dependent claims							360
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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